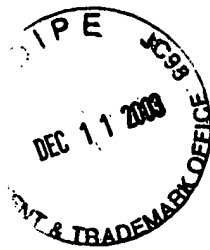


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Sir:

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the referenced application on April 3, 2003. Since more than six months have elapsed since that date, and no response to said Information Disclosure Statement has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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